

AN ORDINANCE **97309**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER
DESIGNEE, TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 FROM THE SOUTHWEST
TEXAS REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR
TRAUMA (STRAC) FOR USE BY THE SAN
ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR EMS
ELIGIBLE EXPENSES.**

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WHEREAS, the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) was established to facilitate the development, implementation, and operation of a comprehensive trauma care system based on accepted standards of care to decrease morbidity and mortality; and

WHEREAS, STRAC received \$54,474.00 through the Texas Department of Health for the 911 system to increase the functionality of EMS agencies in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the funds were divided among eligible providers within Bexar County, Texas based on a 60/40 split between rural and urban areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio received 40% of the funds totaling \$20,000.00 to be used for eligible EMS expenses which include supplies, operational expenses, education and training, equipment, vehicles and communication equipment; and

WHEREAS, no City matching funds are required; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

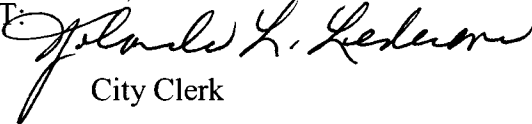
SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to accept a grant in the amount of \$20,000.00 from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) for use by the San Antonio Fire Department for EMS eligible expenses. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute any documentation necessary to effect said acceptance.

SECTION 2. Fund No. 26-016059, entitled "EMS TRAUMA PROJECT" is hereby designated for use in accounting for the above grant, and the sum of \$20,000.00 is hereby appropriated in said fund as set out in the detailed budget affixed hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

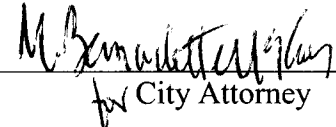
PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of March, 2003.

ATTEST:


City Clerk


M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney